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Applicant : Paul MARCOS *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Action dated May 31, 2005, the Examiner has rejected the pending claims of the present application under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting, based on claims 1-19 of issued U.S. Patent No. 6,347,342. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the Examiner's rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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